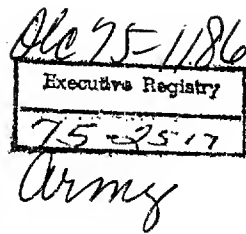




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Honorable William E. Colby
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

During my tenure as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, I have noticed that personnel on the Army Staff frequently become so preoccupied by the myriad details of their immediate tasks that they often find it difficult to maintain a broad perspective on significant long-range developments. With this in mind, I am sponsoring a seminar which will afford government and non-government participants an opportunity to exchange views on the more abstract problems of the contemporary international environment. The seminar, "Perspectives on Strategic Intelligence and National Security," will be held at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, June 24-25. As you can see from the attached agenda, the discussions are fairly well structured, reflecting my desire to restrict the scope of the formal presentations and to devote maximum time to the question and answer sessions--which often produce the most valuable exchange of information. I anticipate that three or four hundred representatives from the Army Staff, other government agencies, academia, and private industry will be in attendance.

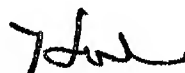
I would like to invite you and other interested members of CIA to attend the conference. I would appreciate knowing the approximate number who will attend. This information may be provided to one of the project officers listed below. I am quite pleased with the conference agenda and speakers and certainly hope that you and members of your organization will be able to attend.

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Honorable William E. Colby

I am also enclosing some additional information on luncheons to be held during the conference.

Sincerely,



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STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

TUESDAY, 24 JUNE 1975

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| 0900 | Introductory Remarks | MG Harold R. Aaron, ACSI |
| 0910 | Moderator's Introduction: Resource Scarcities and International Politics | Prof H. J. Psomiades Queens College, CUNY |
| 0915 | Natural Resources: The Effect on the US Strategic Posture in the Next Decade | Dr. Frank Barnett President, National Strategy Information Center |
| 0945 | International Monetary Flows: The Gathering Storm | Dr. Mark Earle, Assistant Director, SRI Strategic Studies Center |
| 1015 | Break | |
| 1030 | Observations: Soviet and US Vulnerabilities | Dr. John Hardt, Library of Congress |
| 1200 | Lunch: | |
| 1330 | Moderator's Introduction: Political- Military Relations | Dr. George Kalbous, Executive Secretary, American Assoc. for the Advancement of Slavic Studies |
| 1340 | Political Military Developments in.... | STATINTL |
| | The Soviet Union | <div style="background-color: black; width: 200px; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 0.5em;"></div> Central Intelligence Agency |
| | The PRC | Prof Richard Thornton George Washington Univ. |
| | The United States | Prof Roger Hilsman Columbia University |
| 1500 | Break | |
| 1515 | Observations | Mr. George Vest Director, Political-Military Bureau Department of State |